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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Applicant : Mark D. Einziger et al.
Serial No. : 09/814,401
Filed : March 22, 2001
For : MICRON SIZED BICARBONATE
PARTICLES AND SLURRYS
CONTAINING THE SAME
Examiner : Simon J. Oh
Art Unit : 1618
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May 23, 2006

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of February 8, 2006. Applicant's have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to June 8, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows.

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